

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend paragraph [0045] as indicated in the marked text below:

[0001] In one preferred embodiment, the clearance between a center region of handle 16 proximate handle recess 50 and support recess 82 and the top of cap 14 is one inch when handle 16 is substantially vertical. When top portion 76 of the legs of U-shaped handle 16 is adjacent handle support surface 44, the clearance between the center region of handle 16 and the top of cap ~~14~~ 14 is .5 inches. Of course, other clearances may be designed, however, there should be sufficient clearance to allow a user to freely carry and pour the paint from the container.